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## Report of U.F.A. Battle River Assoc. Convention Wainwright, Aug. 16-17

The Battle River Federal Association held its annual convention at Wainwright, on July 16th and 17th.

The usual routine business was transacted, resolutions discussed and speeches delivered.

Mr. Aitkin, the chairman and president, gave his report of the year's work and also a report of the conference recently held in Calgary of the Federal Members, the U. F. A. Executive, and representatives of the Federal constituents and the Provincial Government.

Mr. Russell Love, M.L.A. of Wainwright gave a most interesting report of recent Alberta Co-operative Institute held in Edmonton, also a short report of the progress of the Dairy Pool and its recent activities. He showed that we must make haste slowly as conditions here for marketing cream are very different from many of the countries where cream is produced in quantities for butter making. They have, however, purchased a dairy in Edmonton, procured the services of one of the best butter makers in Canada and began operations. They have been in operation for only about two months but are greatly encouraged with the result of their experiment.

A most stirring and timely address was given by Mr. Enzensauer, M.L.A. of Alexandria. He deplored the fact that more farmers did not see the necessity of gathering together at these conventions where the farmers were trying to work out their own salvation. It was useless, he pointed out, to expect others to look after the farmers' problems and he felt if they were getting along they may be deservedly considering the interest they showed in their own deliberations.

He gave a short account of the achievements of the Provincial Government and the sound business sense shown in administering the railways, the Lethbridge Irrigation Project, Etc.

Mr. Spencer in opening his address, thanked the audience for the kind reception given to his written report a year ago.

In outlining the work of the session, he tabulated the business under the following headings:

1. Speech from the Throne.
2. The Budget.
3. Estimates.
4. Resolutions.
5. Private and Public Bills.
6. Work of Special Committees.
7. Various Acts Passed.
8. Votes.

The session, he said, had been noticeable, not so much for new legislation but for the good work done by the various House Committees; also for the contentious private legislation submitted, and for the fact that to get the latter through, certain old rules of the House were introduced with the idea of stifling discussion.

The Speech from the Throne was largely the history of what had taken place the previous year with the natural developments, and much was made of the Jubilee Celebration. Nutrition however, was made of the exchange of plenipotentiaries to France and Japan. An airship mooring tower and air terminals are to be erected at Montreal, and an important factor was the decision to further improve facilities for Industrial and Scientific Research.

In speaking of the Budget, which dealt with in some detail, the following facts were the most important mentioned:

1. Trade had largely increased, and the Minister of Finance was able to announce a surplus of \$54,815,000. This, however, did not take into account the new obligations of the Canadian National.

2. Some relief had been given, in taxation as follows:

- (a) Income Tax;
- (b) Sales Tax;
- (c) Tariff.

While the J. J. Jones, Midway trains were passing through near Irma last Sunday, a German police dog, black and tan, with five claws on leg, jumped off one of the cars. A reward of \$25.00 is being offered for the return of the dog which answers to the name of Uno. If you can locate it let me know.

Mr. Spencer claimed that the reverse should have been followed to give benefit to the greatest number of people.

3. The total taxation had actually increased since the year 1922 by \$61,213,000, the country being able to carry this owing to the greater revenue from increased business.

4. He pointed out that the largest item in Federal expenditure was interest on the national debt, amounting to \$128,700,000; or a sum nearly equal to the total cost of running the country in 1913.

5. The second biggest item was that of the aftermath of war (not counting interest) which amounted to \$47,000,000, covering pensions, etc.

6. The cut of 20 per cent in Marine Freight Rates created a loss to the railways in the first six months of \$3,843,000. This had been met by the Government from general revenue, \$7,200,000 was written off for loss under the Soldier Settlement Scheme.

8. Referring to the tariff, he pointed out that if a computation was made on all goods entering the country since 1888 to the present time, the average tariff under the Conservative rule would be 17.2, while under the Liberal administration it was 16.4 or .8 of 1 per cent, in favor of the latter.

In speaking of the estimates of expenditure, he gave 19 of the largest amounts which created considerable interest. The aggregate of the main estimates was \$373,796,856, which with supplementary and money bills, reached a grand total of \$450,000,000.

In referring to the debates on resolutions, he particularly drew attention to the following subjects:

1. Banking Reform
2. Protein Content in Wheat.
3. Conscription of Wealth in time of War.
4. New Methods of using Coal.
5. Scientific Research.
6. Athabasca Election Scandal.

Mr. Spencer mentioned that one of the worth while measures obtained this session was the freight rate of \$0.75 on Alberta coal going to Ontario, from the development of which, much good must issue.

Requests were made to the Government for extensive grants to the Provinces for technical education and highway construction, but without much success. He gave a list of the private bills which were presented, and pointed out the reasons why such as the Sun Life and Bell Telephone Co. were not accepted.

The work of the various House Committees came in for very favorable mention when he explained that some of the most valuable work of Parliament was done in the House Committees. Those particularly named were Agriculture and Colonization, Banking and Commerce, Pensions, Privileges and Elections, Railway, and that of International and Industrial Relations.

Since January the House has sat for 93 days, and passed in that time 54 Public Bills, 29 Private Bills, 239 Divisional Cases.

The list of the recorded votes was also referred to and at the end of his report, questions were invited from the audience.

The women held a short session during the first afternoon which was most encouraging as several locals reported as being only recently organized but the membership and interest were increasing. Reports of the various activities were: I tried to wish our activities were listened to with interest.

Mrs. Pickle, the director, Mr. Aitken Mrs. Postons, the past director, and Mrs. H. E. Spencer all addressed the meeting.

The musical numbers contributed by the various members added much to the enjoyment of the convention.

Mr. August Weinrich was convicted on two charges of infraction of the Liquor Act on Thursday of last week. On the first charge "of selling to minors" he received a sentence of two months at Fort Saskatchewan. For operating a still he received a sentence of a fine of \$200.00 or six months at the Fort Saskatchewan and costs.

## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

Services Sunday July 29th.

Strawberry Plains at 11 A.M.

Alma Mater — 3 P.M.

Irma — 8 P.M.

The Irma Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Stewart on August 2nd. All the ladies are invited.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Do you plough with a spade or with a tractor, in the Lord's fields? "Widening our usefulness," is our lesson topic for Sunday, July 29th at 11 A.M. at the Irma United Church.

The Sunday School holiday mail bag had some cheery messages from absent members last Sunday. Mrs. Wright and Pat have returned from the Edmonton Exhibition. Viola Wright is now visiting her grandmother in Edmonton.

## NEW OFFICERS FOR REBEKAH LODGE

On Tuesday evening District Deputy Bella Davidson and suite of Wainwright, installed the following officers in Irma Rebeakah Lodge No. 87, for the ensuing six months.

C. Larson — Jr. P. G.  
A. Fletcher — N. G.  
M. Frickleton — U. G.  
E. Knudson — Warden  
E. McKay — Conductor  
I. Knudson — Chaplain  
L. Hasse — R. S. N. G.  
M. Harper — L. S. N. G.  
S. Mathison — R. S. U. G.  
E. Barber — L. S. U. G.  
M. T. Knudson — I. S.  
U. Larson — O. S.

— A. L. Fluelling, Sec.

## Baby Masson Passes Away

The Irma District was saddened the first of the week when news arrived of the sudden death, in one of the Edmonton hospitals, of William Thomas Masson, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Masson. Mr. and Mrs. Masson were in Edmonton last week when when they took their baby to two of the best doctors in Edmonton to see what could be done, if anything, as it had apparently not been doing well. After consultation it was decided that the tonsils and adenoids should be operated on and accordingly an operation was performed on Saturday morning. The operation appeared to have been successful, but early Monday morning the little boy's temperature began to rise and the parents were notified that conditions were not as favorable as might be hoped and they immediately returned to the hospital, arriving there shortly before their son passed away. The body was brought to Irma Wednesday and the funeral was held from the parents residence Thursday afternoon, when Mr. Wright conducted the service. The casket was covered with wreaths and sprays from friends of the bereaved family who joined in sympathy for the bereaved parents in their hour of sorrow.

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## NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

Mrs. J. Neal and daughter Ellen returned from Edmonton on Thursday last.

Mr. J. Scott returned from Edmonton on Friday where he was attending exhibition.

Miss Margaret Scott is spending a few weeks at Field, B. C.

Mrs. Fred Anderson and sons, Willie and Clarence who have been spending the past few weeks with her sister, Mrs. William Anderson, left for her home in Winnipeg last Tuesday.

The Misses Margaret and Frances Harker who have been spending the past few weeks with their aunt, Mrs. D. Corbett, returned to their home at Vegreville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trenhaile of Vegreville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Corbett.

Miss Edith Corbett left for her school at Consort on Saturday, School opening on the 23rd of July.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson spent the week end at Clark Manor. Mr. Frank Murray and daughter Alice and May and her father, Mr. James Murray, motored to Edmonton last week to attend the exhibition. They returned home on Saturday morning.

A number from here went on the special train on Thursday to the exhibition.

Miss Irene Wachter left Sunday for Vegreville where she has a position.

Mr. Ben Wachter, of the B & B gang, was home for the week end from Wainwright.

Miss Christine Justik is visiting her sister at Killam.

We are glad to report that Mrs. James Murray is able to be out again after her fall of a few weeks ago.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Mark on August 9th.

Mr. McKie and daughter Jeanette were in Edmonton last week for a few days.

The Women's Institute Convention will be held in the United Church here on August 20th.

J. R. LOVE, M.L.A. WILL SPEAK

J. R. Love, M.L.A. will speak at the following meetings:

Autumn Leaf—July 30 at 8:30 p.m.

Albert—August 6th at 8 p.m.

Roseberry—August 7th at 8 p.m.

Spring Valley (south of Jarow) on

August 8th at 8 p.m.

## NOTICE

The Gration Coulee Live Stock Shipping Association will hold a meeting at Unity School, Monday, August 6th at 8 p.m.; Rosegarland School, Tuesday, August 7th, at 8 p.m., and Poplar Hill, Wednesday, August 8th at 8 p.m.; Roseberry School, August 9th, and Albert School, August 10th.

Speakers will be present from the Central Office to address the meetings.

## MARKET PRICES

WHEAT

No. 1 Nor.	\$ .98
No. 2 Nor.	.95
No. 3 Nor.	.87
No. 4	.82

## OATS

No. 2 C.W.	.36
No. 1 Feed	.34
Barley, No. 2 C. W.	.60
Rye, No. 2 C. W.	.73

## TENDERS WANTED

Tenders wanted for painting Silver Lake School, two coats on outside. Applicant to supply material. Tenders close July 31st. Painting to be completed in August.

Lowest or any tender not necessary accepted.

— R. J. Bronsen, Secretary, Hardisty, Alta.

## SPECIALS ADDED

## TO IRMA FAIR

The Irma Branch of the Women's Institute will give a special prize for the best picture of a farm, to be drawn by a school child in grades 5-7 or 8, to be on a drawing pad 9x12 with one inch margin and not colored and not to be copied from any other drawing or picture. The first prize will be \$3.00 and second \$2.00.

A special prize of \$5.00 will be given at Irma Fair by W. Cole for the best pair of chickens hatched from eggs purchased from him. Must be at least three months old at time of exhibition.



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## THE PERENNIAL SOW THISTLE MENACE

Last year wheat yields in Alberta average three times those in Manitoba and double those of Saskatchewan. One of the chief reasons being that so far we are comparatively free from perennial sow thistle and other pests.

The present advantageous state of affairs will not continue unless united opposition is offered to the alarming spread of perennial sow thistle. This weed is just coming into bloom and every effort should be made to see that it is cut, pulled or smothered immediately to prevent the formation of seed.

Many people, familiar with the noxious perennial sow thistle, do not realize the menace which the noxious perennial form offers; and consequently are loath to undertake the necessary steps

to destroy it. Perennial sow thistle is perhaps the only weed which can gain a foothold in raw sod and crowd out the native grass. This weed will smother any known cultivated crop; also the seed is capable of blowing considerable distances.

Mr. Wm. Cole, of Irma, was again fortunate at the Edmonton Exhibition where he won at least five prizes on his barred rock chickens. Mr. Cole got 1st on his pen, 1st on young pair, 2nd on rooster, 2nd on hen, 3rd on hen and 4th on hen. Mr. Cole's success is to be congratulated on his success at the Edmonton air and we are sorry that more of our poultry fanciers have not seen fit to show their birds and help bring more prizes to the Irma district.



## Many Investigations Carried On By National Research Council Connected With Crop Problems

Handicaps to research work in agricultural problems, resulting from lack of funds for the purpose are likely to be overcome through the decision to hand over to the National Research Council \$219,000 of accumulated "overages" from the government terminal elevators.

It is to be specially ear-marked for plant pathology, grain diseases, and the like. Surpluses accruing from the elevator trade will thus go indirectly to assist the problems of grain growing.

The research council and the department of agriculture, in co-operation with the universities, have been engaged in combating mainly grain rust and root rots. Recently an associated committee on field crop diseases has been appointed by the council jointly with the Federal department of agriculture for the purpose of undertaking research work into field crop diseases.

The importance of such a research will be appreciated when it is stated that the estimated cost annually to the North American continent through such diseases ranks from 15 per cent. to 20 per cent. of the total crop values.

At the present time, agricultural research work is going on in the University of Alberta summer building laboratory where representatives of the Research Council, the Federal Department of Agriculture and the University are working together. The same arrangement is in effect in the University of Saskatchewan. In the University of Manitoba the laboratories were provided by the Federal Department of Agriculture, and are being run in co-operation with the University of Manitoba.

At the present time Professor Robert Newton is undertaking an investigation of the factors governing the milling and baking quality of wheat with the purpose of ascertaining why the quality of wheat varies so widely from place to place, and the possibilities for improvement by the use of better adapted varieties and better cultural practices. Professor Newton is also endeavoring to obtain a better knowledge of the possibilities and limitations of methods for grading wheat on a quality basis.

A further investigation has been conducted by Professor E. H. Strickland into the life story and control of prairie inhabiting wire-worms and false wire-worms with the purpose of reducing the present annual losses to farmers which now amounts to many thousands of dollars annually. Professor F. H. Roberts is conducting an investigation for the purpose of determining the exact factors concerned in the inheritance of sugar and starch in the endosperm in Indian corn, while a further investigation is being conducted by Professor A. H. R. Buley, with respect to the size of spores in fungi, and Professor A. T. Cameron is engaged in research into the glucosides of plants indigenous to Western Canada and adjacent territory.

Technical researches with respect to the effect of light upon organisms are being conducted by Professor A. G. Klugh, who hopes to secure data which will have important application in respect to the fisheries, the forests and human life, while other researches are being carried on by E. A. Lloyd in connection with poultry.

A further research is being conducted by Professor Robert Newton for the purpose of discovering the fundamental nature of frost resistance in crop plants and the different reliable methods by which the plant breeder may estimate accurately the hardiness of a new strain the first season rather than be forced to test it in field plots for several winters.

Researches are also being conducted by Professor A. E. Cameron into

the economic significance of the horsefly to stock breeders; by Professor F. J. Lewis into the reserve food materials in evergreen leaves during winter seasons; by Professor J. R. Fryer, into the biological origin of false wild oats; by Professor W. P. Thompson into the inheritance of earliness and lateness of wheat and the making of early hybrids direct breeding; by E. S. Hopkins the subject of determining the water requirements of crops; by Professor W. Sadler, on the subject of acidity and lime requirements of Quebec soils; by Dr. F. C. Harrison, on a variety of subjects regarding soil contents; and by Professor G. W. Scarth, on the effects on plant growth of the various electro-positive elements and the more fundamental causes of these effects.

By no means the least important of the co-ordinative and co-operative researches which have been going on for some time past and from which results are being secured is that in connection with tuberculosis, a full report of which will be forthcoming next autumn.

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### New Marketing Organization

Encouraged by the success of co-operative marketing shown by the Canadian Wheat Pool, the smaller millers in Eastern Canada are forming a co-operative marketing association. The plan for such an association was submitted at a recent meeting of the Dominion Millers' Association and was endorsed unanimously. This is a new departure in co-operative marketing, which is already applied to a variety of farm products.

There are 1,063,876 letters in the complete Bible.

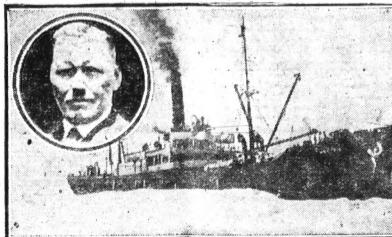
The first cannon was used in England in 1327.

"I had been speaking to Jonson for five minutes when he called me an idiot."

"Did it take him that long to come to a decision?"—Vikingen, Oslo.

W. N. U. 1742

### HEADED FOR BAFFINLAND



The steamship *Isoeeth* which left North Sydney, N.S., on July 18 with a detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, headed for Greenland, Baffinland, and then to Bache Peninsula, most northerly police post in America. The expedition is commanded by G. P. Mackenzie, whose picture is inset above.

### Ruling Likely To Stand

#### Cancellation Of Duty On Publications Is Not Looked For

It is considered unlikely that the Privy Council of Canada will upset the ruling of the Board of Customs, which imposed a duty of 25 per cent. on periodical publications consisting almost wholly of fiction and not capable of being sold as news. If growing chicks get an abundance of direct sunlight they are not liable to contract this disease, but if housed for four or more weeks they are invariably subject to the trouble which may be prevented by special feeds, that are known to be rich in vitamins. Cod liver oil is now used in many poultry flocks and its virtues is believed to be due to its richness in vitamins. A pamphlet on the artificial "Brooding Of Chicks," prepared by the Dominion District Poultry Promoter and the Provincial Poultry Superintendent for New Brunswick, recommends the use of cod liver oil in amounts of one to two per cent. of the mash according to the degree of confinement. This, it is claimed, will prevent even the most advanced cases of leg weakness. Egg yolks, and canned tomatoes are claimed by these authorities to have a value in preventing leg weakness. Other feeds rich in this necessary element are found in yellow corn, green beans, immature clover and alfalfa hay. These if used in an otherwise well balanced ration will give the flock the vitamins necessary for their well doing. The plan recommended for mixing the cod liver oil in the dry mash is to first mix the oil with bran until it is evenly saturated and then to mix the bran with the other ingredients of the mash. As the vitamin quality diminishes when mixed with the feed only sufficient mash should be mixed at a time to do the flock for three or four days.

### Hog Pastures

#### Wheat Pasture Compared With Rape Pasture In Experiment

Wheat pasture compared with rape pasture for hogs in an experiment conducted at the Rostherne, Saskatchewan, Experimental Station, showed wheat pasture gave the better results. With two lots of hogs otherwise fed alike, those on wheat pasture made a higher daily average gain of 17 pounds at a cost of 8 cents less per pound than the lot on the rape pasture. The rape and wheat pasture made very little difference in the type of the hogs, although, according to the report of the station for 1927, published by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, the hogs fed on the wheat pasture showed a better finish.

### Society Editor Puzzled

A young El Doradoan has married three pretty girls within the last nine years. When the account of his first marriage was published he left a fancy box of bonbons on the society's desk. The next time he presented a plain box of candy and on occasion of his third nuptial venture tendered a sack of popcorn. Now the s.e. is wondering if love isn't so grand as it used to be or are her writeups slipping.

The average man wants to handle the rudder all the time without taking his turn at the oars.

### Vitamines For Growing Chicks

#### Cod Liver Oil Is Recommended In Certain Cases

Leg weakness has been a common disease of young chicks but investigations of recent years have taught poultrymen how to avoid this trouble. If growing chicks get an abundance of direct sunlight they are not liable to contract this disease, but if housed for four or more weeks they are invariably subject to the trouble which may be prevented by special feeds, that are known to be rich in vitamins. Cod liver oil is now used in many poultry flocks and its virtues is believed to be due to its richness in vitamins. A pamphlet on the artificial "Brooding Of Chicks," prepared by the Dominion District Poultry Promoter and the Provincial Poultry Superintendent for New Brunswick, recommends the use of cod liver oil in amounts of one to two per cent. of the mash according to the degree of confinement. This, it is claimed, will prevent even the most advanced cases of leg weakness. Egg yolks, and canned tomatoes are claimed by these authorities to have a value in preventing leg weakness. Other feeds rich in this necessary element are found in yellow corn, green beans, immature clover and alfalfa hay. These if used in an otherwise well balanced ration will give the flock the vitamins necessary for their well doing. The plan recommended for mixing the cod liver oil in the dry mash is to first mix the oil with bran until it is evenly saturated and then to mix the bran with the other ingredients of the mash. As the vitamin quality diminishes when mixed with the feed only sufficient mash should be mixed at a time to do the flock for three or four days.

### Penniman For The Eskimos

#### Wainwright Buffalo Penniman Shipped To North For Food For Natives

A recent shipment of buffalo from Wainwright brought the season's quota up to 1,688 head, which will probably be the final allotment to the Mackenzie River District.

At the present time penniman prepared from buffalo meat put through the park abattoir, by a big Alberta packing house last winter is being shipped to an eastern port for transportation to the natives in the Eastern Arctic. Already consignments have been forwarded by water to the Eskimos in the vicinity of Akavlik, where it is understood to have met with considerable favor.

Cool, a scientist tells us, keeps on improving in quality with increasing age. It seems there's no fuel like old oil fuel.

### SO LONG CHAPS



Stung to protest by the slur that they are "department store cowboys," the guides of the Rocky Mountains are reported to be discarding their picturesque "chaps" in favor of common or garden riding breeches. The guides in the neighborhood of the Banff Springs Hotel are the delight of visitors, with their broad brimmed hats and shaggy sheep skin chaps, worn primarily in the early days to protect the riders from leg injury when herding long-horned steers on the prairie. The fact that the unadorned riding breeches are as serviceable and can give no cause for criticism as seeking them out is apparently bringing about a change in fashion, and soon the bronco-buster's costume as the movies conceived it may be only a museum piece.

The Rocky Mountain guides in hunting parties of tourists, many experiencing trail riding for the first time, have an amusing and exciting time, and succeed in not only making and breaking camp and catering to the needs of their parties, but in safeguarding the most timid tenderfoot and bringing all through happy and unharmed.

## Prominent Canadian Educationist Speaks On High Standards Of Life That Obtain In Dominion

### In Charge Of Transportation



Representing 20,000 Canadian teachers, Dr. E. A. Hardy, of Toronto, president of the Canadian Teachers' Federation, brought greetings from Canada to the National Education Association, of the United States, in annual convention at Minneapolis, under Miss Cornelie Adair, of Richmond, Va., national president. Dr. Hardy stressed the achievements of Canada and the important part played by the teaching profession, which in the dominion maintained a uniformly high standard under the rigid supervision of the provincial education departments.

"Speaking as a Canadian, it seemed to me fitting that I should try to express to you, though in the briefest way, the outstanding features of Canada and Canadian life and the relations of the Canadian teacher to that national life," Dr. Hardy said.

"There are certain characteristics of Canada which I would note. First, the high standards of life, material and spiritual. Thanks to our natural resources, agricultural and mineral, rich beyond the dreams of the wildest imagination, and to the marvelous development of these resources, our people live in a general comfort and prosperity, unequalled anywhere except in the United States. On the spiritual side we have a creditable achievement in literature, painting, architecture, music, and science, and the power of religion in our life is deep and vital. In her general standards of life, both material and spiritual, Canada is second to no other country in the world.

"Second, Canada is a land of democracy. In Canada not only must every administration, federal and provincial, go to the people for election every four or five years, but they may go at any time, if public opinion demands it. We have opportunity, through our federal, provincial and municipal bodies, for many thousands of our men and women to represent their fellow citizens. Possibly no other country elects a larger percentage of its citizens to public office. As to public ownership, Canada occupies a front rank.

"A third characteristic is co-operation. Our area is so vast, our resources so enormous, our population so small as yet, and so scattered that we have been learning that in co-operation lies our hope of success. Two striking examples may be given. The English and the French races are united in the Government and the development of Canada with marked success. The Religious Education Council of Canada is a nation-wide union of the great Protestant denominations, and the Y.W.C.A. for a systematic undertaking of the great task of the religious culture of our young people. So far as I know this is the only nation-wide movement of the kind in the world."

Dr. Hardy explained the dominion's position in the British Empire of which it was proud to be a member, and continued: "Internationally we are taking our place. One of our greatest Canadians was a member of the small group who made the League of Nations and gave it its constitution. Canada has been a member of the League of Nations from the first. A Canadian has been President of the Assembly of the League, and Canada is now admitted to the inner circle group, the council of the League. In Imperial and International affairs Canada is assuming her place and her people are developing an imperial and a world outlook."

### Relays Color and Movement

J. L. Baird has demonstrated two of the latest developments in his television process—the transmission of movement in ordinary daylight and colored views. By these developments the broadcasting of action views of open air events is possible as well as the transmission of scenes containing color.

If matches are made in heaven, the shipping clerk must make some awful blunders.



"Can you play the violin Peter?"  
"I don't know. I have never tried."—Vikingen, Oslo.

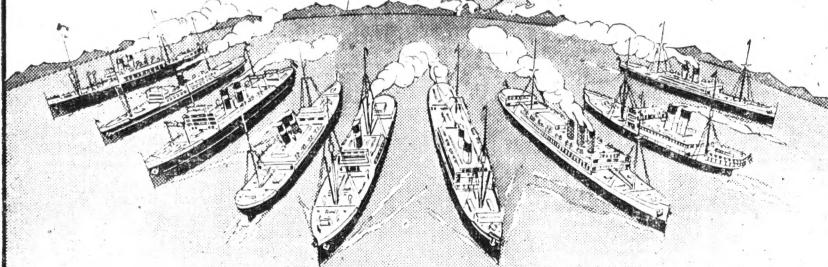
### Many Building Contracts

Building contracts awarded in Canada in June of this year, totalled in value \$59,926,100, the second highest total ever recorded for any month; the record being in May of this year. Last month's total exceeded that for June, 1927, by 14.7 per cent. From January 1 to June 30, 1928, the value of building contracts awarded in the Dominion amounted to \$26,257,300, which is 33.9 per cent. higher than the value for the first six months of last year.

There were eight Crusades conducted into the Holy Land.

Friday, July 27th, 1928

# Canada's Market - The Empire



The Empire Opportunity in Manufactured Goods

Of 33 groups of manufactured goods Canada sells the Empire to the total of \$500,000,000. It can be remembered that the Empire imports from all countries these goods to the amount of \$2,571,000,000. The Empire market presents a tremendous opportunity for the development of export on these commodities.



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Canada is buying more Empire goods than ever before—things we cannot grow or make—raw materials for our factories. Since 1922 Canada's imports from Empire countries have increased 67 per cent. Last year we bought Empire goods to the value of \$250,000,000.

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The various parts of the Empire want more Canadian goods. A demand exists among them for Canadian manufactures, or for the products of Canadian lands or waters. But we must see that our exports are maintained at a rigid standard, that they are packed as consumers desire, and that our prices are right.

To encourage this growing Empire trade, eleven of Canada's twenty-four Trade Commissioners abroad, are working in Empire centres. They are familiar with the demands of the people among whom they live. Their services and the information they gather are at the command of any Canadian producer or exporter. To get into touch with Trade Commissioners, write the Commercial Intelligence Service, Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa.

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## THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE OTTAWA

F. C. T. O'HARA, Deputy Minister

Hon. JAMES MALCOLM, Minister

### VERMILION ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETS AUG. 2nd.

The date for Alumni Association of the Vermilion School of Agriculture which was set for August 2nd has been moved forward to August 2nd.

This will be the opening date of the Vermilion Agricultural Fair and as both Hon. George Headley and Hon. R. G. Reid are expected to be present to open the fair it was felt that this would be an opportune time to have them perform the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the magnificent new dormitory which is being provided for the School of Agriculture at that point. The laying of the corner stone is a function of particular interest to all present and past students of the institution although the general public is cordially invited to be present.

This interesting feature in connection with the new \$150,000.00 dormitory will take place at One O'clock when it is expected that there will be addresses by both Mr. Headley and Mr. Reid. The dormitory will be well under way at that time as work is now beginning on the third floor. It is a handsome fireproof brick structure that will provide accommodation for 150 students. A model apartment is being included in the Domestic Science Department and many other new features are being added. There will also be additional classroom and library space facilities for both boys and girls. The building also includes a large gymnasium 50 feet by 100 feet which will be much appreciated.

After the laying of the corner stone the Alumni will hold its annual meeting at 2 p.m. The balance of the afternoon will be spent in looking over the experimental plots and farm. At 5.30 the Alumni supper will be provided on the lawn and at 8.30 the big Alumni dance will open. It is expected

that there will be a very large turnout of students as many have written in that they expect to be present.

It is interesting to note that applications are being received nearly every day for the classes in Agriculture and Domestic Science which start on October 26th next, and it is expected that the dormitory will be filled to capacity during the winter term.

### OSHAWA DAILY TIMES ISSUES SPECIAL EDITION

This office has been favored with a special edition of the Oshawa Daily Times, Oshawa, Ontario, issued on July 7th, setting forth the general industrial development of that city during the past fifty years, and in particular the advance the paper has made during that time. With the exception of "Hats off to the past, hats off to the future" the Times says that it is a far cry from the first issue some fifty years ago which was printed on a Washington hand press, to the issue of July 7th which commemorated the erection of a modern new building and the installation of a complete new press equipment which is the last word in modern printing machinery, which in itself is a marvel of mechanical development.

The people of Canada are more or less acquainted with the name of Oshawa, as most of the automobiles are either built or assembled there, and the line "F.O.B. Oshawa, freight and taxes extra" is something that everybody reads almost daily.

However it is pleasing to receive such an ambitious edition of a paper printed in that city and to read of its achievement which in many ways is a replica of papers now being printed in all large centres of the dominion. Publishing a daily paper is no small job, and the Oshawa boys are to be congratulated on their enterprise and success.

### FIRST LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF ALBERTA DIES

G. H. V. Bulyea, first Lieutenant-governor of Alberta, died Sunday morning at his home at Peacefield, B. C., at the age of 69 years. With his passing the ranks of the old-timers of the North-west are further depleted and another link with the early history of Alberta is severed.

On the formation of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan in 1905, he was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, being gazetted on Aug. 25. The appointment took effect on Sept. 1st. He was sworn in for a second term on October 10th, 1910.

Following the termination of his second term as Lieutenant-Governor, he was appointed chairman of the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners on November 20th, 1915. On the conclusion of his term in this capacity he left to reside in British Columbia.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Annie Blanche Babbitt, of Gagetown, whom he married in 1885.

### COMMISSION FROM SWEDEN SEES CANADA

"We have seen practically every part of Canada, and are greatly impressed with the possibilities of this country, but of all the provinces we are of the opinion that Alberta affords the greatest scope to the immigrant that wishes to work really hard. We have only seen the southern and central part of the province up to the present, but if the advance notices that we have received of the Peace River country are as good as reported, then you have the greatest province in Canada," declared Major Frans H. L. Ahstrom, a member of a Swedish royal commission that is at present making a tour of Canada studying immigration possibilities.

### The Wastebasket

An Irishman working for a Scotishman asked for an increase in pay. The Scotichman replied: "If you are worth it, I will be pleased to give it to you. Now, let's see what you do in a year. We have 365 days in a year; you sleep eight hours each day which makes 122 days you sleep; taken from 365 days, leaves 243. You have eight hours recreation every day, which makes 122 days; taken from 243 leaves 121 days. We have 52 Sundays in a year leaving 69 days. You have 14 days vacation, leaving 55 days. You don't work Saturday afternoons, which makes 26 days in a year, leaving only 29 days. Now Pat, you are allowed one and a half hours each day for your meals, which totals in a year, 28 days. Take this off and you have one day left. I always give you St. Patrick's day off. So I ask you Pat, if you are entitled to a raise?

"When I was a boy I thought nothing of chopping wood all day," remarked a Jarrow man to his son the other day. "I don't think so much of it myself," the youth replied.

"Household Hint: Two old evening gowns sewn together will make an excellent pen wiper."

"Say, waiter, I ordered pumpkin pie and you gave me apple," complained a customer in a Holden restaurant. "That's all right," the waiter replied, "all of the pies are punk in here."

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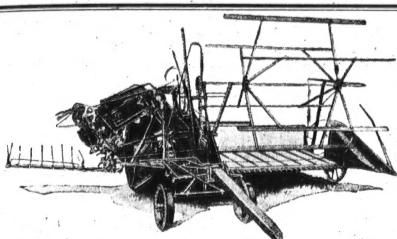
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## CROP REPORT IS FAVORABLE

Seventy-five to eighty per cent. of the wheat crop throughout the province is in head and all grain crops continue to make rapid growth, according to telegraphic reports received by the Department of Agriculture on Friday for the sixth fortnight's crop report of the season.

Practically all sections of the province have benefited from intermittent showers during the past two weeks and moisture conditions are generally reported as highly satisfactory. Only in a very few districts have low-lying lands suffered from the rainfall which has been well in excess of the average for July. Hot, dry weather would be beneficial now in some sections where early sown wheat is approaching the filling stage. Oats and barley are making vigorous growth and these crops on early land are starting to head.

Conditions continue ideal for breaking, and particularly through the central and northern sections of the province, large areas of new land are being cleared and brought under cultivation in readiness for next year's crop. In some localities summerfallowing has been hampered to some extent by the excessive moisture in the soil, and the same difficulty is reported in connection with the cultivation of the beet crop in the south.

Haying is well advanced in southern sections. A good crop of alfalfa and other cultivated hays is being cut and continued dry weather is essential to ensure proper curing.

Some hail damage to crop is reported but this is confined to very limited areas. Crops this season have been particularly free from insect and disease injury.

With prospects of a very satisfactory crop, harvesting is expected to start a few days earlier in 1927 in the Peace River country where the grain acreage is considerably in excess of that of last year, and harvest throughout the province will commence about the third week in August.

## DISTRICT EXHIBIT WINS AT EDMONTON

Wins First Prize in District Competition; Athabasca Second

Defeating six other electoral districts in central and northern Alberta, Sedgewick constituency was awarded first prize for the best district exhibit at the Edmonton exhibition. Careful judging and tabulating of points was finished on Wednesday afternoon when it was announced that Sedgewick led the way with a total of 416.

Here is how the districts stood as a result of the judging:

1. Sedgewick, 410 points.
2. Athabasca, 381 1-2 points.
3. Ponoka, 355 points.
4. Victoria, 353 1-2 points.
5. Wetaskiwin, 336 points.
6. Pembina, 308 1-4 points.
7. Leduc, 262 1-4 points.

Through this triumph, Sedgewick wins two trophies, these being the John Christie Challenge cup and the provincial department of agriculture challenge trophy, in addition to a first prize of \$150.00. The other prizes are made up as follows: 2nd, \$125.00; 3rd, \$100; 4th, \$80; 5th, \$75; 6th, \$60; 7th, \$40.

Sedgewick captured the first prize for district exhibits shown at the Calgary exhibition, while it has also stood high at previous district competitions in this city. Its display was of uniformly high quality and well arranged while a high standard was also reached by other districts entered in this competition now growing in popularity.

### WEED LOSSES

Weed losses take many forms such as depressed yields, lost labor, lessened land values and dockage losses. Taking all these into consideration those in the best position to judge have placed the weed losses of Western Canada to exceed \$100,000,000, the amount increasing each year.

Would Harry Ford or any competitor tolerate such a tremendous leak? Certainly not! According to the Field Crop Commissioner Alberta's share of the loss is at least \$18,000,000. The annual loss from forest fires, over which we show so much concern by establishing many aeroplane forest patrols, pales into insignificance when compared with these appalling losses due to weeds. The 1927 forest fire loss was estimated to be less than \$1,700,000 for the whole dominion.

The newspapers' advertisements for sealed proposals, but the girls will take 'em sealed or unsealed.

## Viking

Alex McLaren, drayman, was severely injured Tuesday afternoon while in the performance of his duties. He was hauling a load of freight in the alley behind Hilliker Bros. store when one of the boxes fell off. He made an attempt to catch it and in doing so he fell off the wagon, but landing onto the lines. The team took fright and started to run away and dragged the wagon over Mr. McLaren's body. He was unconscious when picked up but soon regained consciousness and was removed to the hospital for medical attention. He was badly bruised about the chest and head, and his nose broke. It is presumed that the wheels of the dray passed over his chest and in falling off the dray he sustained several bad bruises. At this writing he is reported to be doing as well as can be expected.

John Tkaczuk, of Holden, was drawn while bathing in the Canadian National Railway reservoir, two miles west of Holden last Sunday afternoon. He together with five or six companions went into the waters of the reservoir in the afternoon to seek coolness from the heat of the day. The banks of the reservoir are pitched at a sharp angle and as the unfortunate young man ventured out too far he was soon out of his depth and cried for help. The other young men in the party who were on the shore a bare six feet away seemed paralyzed it is alleged, and their companion drowned before their eyes only a very short distance from shore. A sister witnessed the tragedy but could do nothing to save her brother from a watery grave. Constable Miller, of Viking, accompanied by Coronor Little investigated the affair, and decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

The North Star Oil Company have a gang of men this week installing a huge tank at their warehouse at the railway siding. The tank is of the two-compartment type for gasoline and kerosene and weighs of itself 19,000 lbs. pounds. With contents of 16,000 gallons, the total weight would be 35,000 pounds. This big can that the bottom of the tank is seven feet from the ground, and in a vertical position.

The Bruce district is in the throes of a moonshine poisoning case almost as dramatic as the Mannville murder mystery which shook the province a few days ago. On Friday last Steve Khaut well known Bruce district resident for many years, suffered death through what is expected to be a case of moonshine poisoning. Khaut was poisoned when he drank some home-made whisky while working on the road near Bruce. Being suddenly aware that he had drunk poison, Steve Khaut was rushed to the town of Bruce for aid but he died a violent death shortly after reaching the town. On his death bed, Khaut is alleged to have said that the liquor tasted peculiar but believed that the heat of the sun had spoiled its flavor. However, the police suspected foul play and after some investigation, Const. Miller, of Viking, who had charge of the case, arrested Mike Lola, 67 year old father-in-law of the deceased, and he is now in the provincial police barracks, Edmonton, awaiting the outcome of the inquest which is being held in Viking today at noon under Coronor Little's presiding.

It is alleged that the vessel and his dead son-in-law were not in very good terms, and that strychnine was put into the bottle of moonshine that was drank by Steve Khaut.

A special jury was empaneled and viewed the remains last Friday so that the body could be buried, and then adjourned until noon today.

Several of our citizens are intending to take in the Camrose fair. The Elks ball team plays Sedgewick at two o'clock on Friday and it would help a lot if as many fans as possible would motor over and give them all the support they can. Viking has a good team and if they get even breaks should be a good bet to win the tournament. Ben Runyon who managed the team in 1924 that won the tournament that year is on the job again this year, and he is sparing no pains in giving the rest of the teams a run for the money.

Mrs. E. M. Bergh of Camrose is here visiting with her sister Mrs. H. P. Huddabur.

Miss Helen Ness of Ryley is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. Lefebvre.

The beaches at Innisfree, Lake Thomas, and Wainwright were the mecca of a large number of motorists on Sunday, the hot weather being the cause of the exodus to these watering places.

Mrs. F. A. McMann and daughter Miss McMann returned the first of the week from Edmonton where they have spent the week. Mrs. McMann was Judge of decorations at the Edmonton fair. Miss McMann took second prize for an exhibit in the photographic art section. They resided home in a new Studebaker sedan.



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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Canadian Copyright Act is likely to be revised at the next session of Parliament in line with the copyright convention which has just ended at Rome.

As a site for the farms and homes of Sweden's youth, the Peace River District and the west stretches of the Canadian north will be studied by a commission from Sweden.

The Dominion bureau of statistics reports 864 accidental deaths in Canada credited to automobile accidents in 1927, against 600 in 1926, an increase of 42 per cent.

A check of \$1,000 has been received by Commander Richard E. Byrd from Charles A. Lindbergh, as his contribution to the fund being raised for the Byrd Antarctic Expedition.

Veteran of the South African War and the Boer Rebellion, and former assistant commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. Demers, died suddenly at Edmonton.

Against the wishes of Marshal Foch, a bronze equestrian statue of himself was unveiled at Cassel, Northern France, before a throng that included many notables of France headed by Premier Poincaré.

In accordance with a custom established shortly after the war, about 1,000 London school children made a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Garrison Cemetery and decorated the graves of Canadian soldiers.

Fifty-three million dollars of Dominion of Canada war loans, which mature in October, will be paid in cash. Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of finance, states that these obligations would be met out of money in the treasury.

The fears of war pensioners that the British Government intends to reduce pensions because of the decline in the cost of living since they were granted, have been allayed by Sir William Joyson-Hicks, home secretary.

Omnibus lines are still a favored method of transportation in London, and several large European cities.

Many a man fails to recognize his duty when he sees it.



"My lover is coming for me—in a car—I hope he can steer with one hand!"—Journal Amusant, Paris.

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## Was President Of Alberta University

Dr. Wallace Of Manitoba Has Exceptional Attainments

Dr. R. C. Wallace, whose appointment to the presidency of the University of Alberta was officially announced recently, is at present head of the department of mineralogy and geology of Manitoba University and commissioner of mines for the province.

A man of exceptional erudition, Dr. Wallace came to Canada in 1910 from Scotland. In that year he became lecturer in geology and mineralogy and was appointed professor in that department.

He was born in Orkney, Scotland, and educated in Deepness Public School, Kirkwall, Burgh School, Edinburgh University, where he obtained his first three degrees in 1901, 1907 and 1912, respectively, and Goettingen University, where he graduated with a Ph.D. degree in 1907.

In 1918 he was appointed commissioner for Northern Manitoba with headquarters at The Pas, Man., a position he held until 1921 when he was appointed a member of the board of trustees of the provincial library and museum.

Dr. Wallace was elected vice-president of the Canadian institute of mining and metallurgy and a fellow of the Mineralogical Society of America. He is also a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and of the Geological Society, London.

In the midst of his arduous teaching, exploration and field work Dr. Wallace has found time to write copiously of the subjects in which he has earned fame.

## Winnipeg Newspaper Union

*Fashion*



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Germany, under Bismarck in 1881, was the first country to undertake unemployment insurance.

## Farmers' Marketing Tour

Canadian National Railways' Tour To Great Britain and Denmark, 1928

(Continued).

The culmination of this eventful day in Denmark's capital, was a reception and high tea at the house of the Danish Minister of Agriculture, Charge d'Affaires, where, we co-hosts with him, we entertained Mr. Madsen Mygda, the Danish Prime Minister and other representative Danish Statesmen, preventing the exchange of greetings of Prince Axel, who sent, however, a message of greeting to the Canadian visitors. The speeches of the Charge d'Affaires, the Prime Minister and the People's High School at Frederiksborg. What, we had been asking ourselves, was the secret that the Danes possessed that seem to make all their products, in so far as we observed perhaps in any other nation. How did they co-operate so whole-heartedly and yet preserve their individuality. We believe we found it in the afternoon when Mr. Andersen, Bergman spoke to us on the Danish Folk High School. Here was a school attended, in winter, by young men, and in summer, by women in the adolescent period, a school free from hindrance, in its efforts to establish a type of school which we found ourselves co-partners, on foreign soil, with the official representative of the British Empire and never did we feel more proud of that Empire and Canada's share in it.

On our return to Copenhagen we were away by air to visit the 25-acre farm of Mr. Carl Jensen en route to the Langager Co-operative Dairy, a typical small dairy serving about 150 families. Mr. Jensen is a very welcome and a friend of Canada's manager, Mr. Larsen, having a son, Mr. Axel Larsen in Winnipeg. At Mr. Jensen's farm we were introduced to Danish milk butter and cheese, a typical example of the best class Danish farm house, more like the home of a retired gentleman than that of a farmer actively engaged upon his land. We had been told that the renaissance of Danish agriculture was due to the fact that the masters were whole-heartedly and yet preserve their individuality. We believe we found it in the afternoon when Mr. Andersen, Bergman spoke to us on the Danish Folk High School. Here was a school attended, in winter, by young men, and in summer, by women in the adolescent period, a school free from hindrance, in its efforts to establish a type of school which we found ourselves co-partners, on foreign soil, with the official representative of the British Empire and never did we feel more proud of that Empire and Canada's share in it.

Our next stop was Frederiksberg Bacon Factory, a co-operative concern formed thirty-three years ago. It now has a seven acre site of 2,500 pigs, handles eggs from 6,000 poultry farmers and has paid off all loans incurred in the building and production of the factory. As we saw the live bacon factor, we were astonished at their uniformity but still more at the uniformity of the bacon sides which they produced, a tribute to the educational work that has gone on among the farmers. It was interesting to note, however, that at the time of our visit only 20 per cent. of the sides were grading No. 1, 45 per cent. No. 2, and 35 per cent. No. 3. In the summer the market price of bacon was somewhat higher, up to 25 and 30 per cent., but the grading is very close indeed.

We were fortunate in meeting the director of the factory, Mr. F. L. Sjöström, who has been engaged since his inception. He is probably the best informed man in Denmark in the bacon business. He is secretary of the committee which meets weekly to fix the prices to be paid for hogs by the bacon factories, which is the committee and chairman of the committee which fixes the prices to be paid for eggs by those bacon factories handling them. It is worth noting that Mr. Larsen, president of the factory, counts it a poor a year when he fails to make less than \$5,000 net profit from his own farm. His worst year showed a net profit of \$2,000.

This informative visit was followed by a trip to the educational work founded by King Frederik II, but now a national museum of historical portraits and paintings arranged in rooms furnished in keeping with the various periods. We saw the famous roller skating in Europe, but the outstanding memory which we all brought away with us was of two pictures of more recent date. The one portrayed the burial of the Danish King by the inhabitants of Zealand Holsten at the end of the war with Germany in 1865, and the other the welcome by the restored province to the Danish King when, after the Great War, he visited his reclaimed subjects and the buried flag, now brought forth to the light of day was

What is more satisfying after the bridge game than a cup of two Red Rose Tea? Millions of Canadians prefer it to any other because of finer flavor, remarkable strength and dustless purity. Put up in aluminum—the only material which completely protects good tea.

## Japan Buys Canadian Wheat

Prospects Of Large Market Developing In the Orient

A striking illustration of the possibilities of trade on the Pacific is furnished by the announcement that Kyuhei Kato, the representative of a Japanese trading company, has made a contract for the purchase of 8,000,000 bushels of Western wheat, which is about one-half of Japan's total importations of wheat. Until a few years ago the Japanese used little or no wheat, but now the rice-growers find that they get more money for their product than the equivalent of Canadian wheat brings on their market. They are therefore selling more of their rice crop and becoming accustomed to the use of wheat as a form of diet. Although the present economic reason may not last, it is possible that the Japanese in future may prefer wheat to rice. What this means in a market of \$3,000,000 per bushel of wheat, so that one contract made by Mr. Kato is more than the whole of last year's purchases. In 1926 Canada shipped 10,331,270 bushels, but though there was a drop last year it was partly made up in flour, the shipments being 189,760 barrels, as compared with 89,149 barrels in the previous year. In addition to making a larger contribution to the dietary of mankind than any other foodstuff, rice is used in the manufacture of starch, vinegar, sake and other condiments. It may be that rice can be used more profitably in these ways than as a food, in which case other nations may also turn to wheat as a diet and increase the demand for Canadian wheat.

## Urge Early Adoption Of New Calendar

### Treaty Will Be Drafted and Nations Asked To Sign

Universal adoption of a 13-months calendar—each month with 28 days—was tentatively set for 1933 by the national committee of calendar simplification which met at Washington.

The committee, headed by George Eastman, kodak millionaire, of Rochester, N.Y., is unofficial, but was created by Secretary Kellogg at the suggestion of the League of Nations.

The recommendations of the American committee will be considered with others, by the league. A treaty will be drafted and the leading powers of the world asked to sign.

Ten sub-committees were named by Eastman to investigate the attitude of industry, commerce, finance, transportation, science, labor, agriculture, journalism, social and educational organizations toward world-wide acceptance of the 28-day, 13-month calendar.

Eastman said as far as he had studied the situation no objections have been registered against the reform movement. He expressed the belief that it would take at least five years to put it into effect.

The 13-month calendar was originated by Moses Cotsworth. The 13-months would account for 364 days in the year. The 365th day would follow after December 28th and would be called Year Day.

Leap Day, February 29, would be inserted as June 29 every fourth year. Under the new calendar natural holidays would be celebrated on Monday.

## Deceived Enemy Subs

### Dummy Battleship Commanded By Oldest Navy Officer On Active Service

How the oldest naval officer on active service deceived enemy submarines with dummy battleships while the real ships were actively engaged hundreds of miles away is recalled by the death of Captain W. B. Forbes, R.N., of Queenston, Gloucestershire.

When the war broke out Captain Forbes, who was 69, was living in retirement in Ireland. He volunteered for active service and was given command of a dummy ship called "No. 6" stationed in Cork Ewe.

In 1915, when in his 70th year, he was given command of a fleet of dummy battleships in the Aegean. He sailed in a reproduction of H.M.S. Tiger, called "No. 14," with three other cleverly designed dummies.

These queer craft appeared off Gallipoli in the early months of 1915, dodging and decieving enemy submarines.

Eventually the imitation Tiger was torpedoed, but instead of her guns sinking them, they rose to the surface and floated away with their tremendous turrets of wood.

Her commander so admirably handled the situation that the only men lost were four killed by the explosion.

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## THE WONDERS OF RADIUM

### Although Widely Used It Is Still Something Of a Mystery

When medical men first used radium, our knowledge of that uncanny element was of the slightest. Even now, when so much can be achieved by its aid, this radioactive body (so called because of the radiations it is perpetually throwing off), is something of a mystery.

It is continually firing off the atoms of which it is composed—a kind of non-stop high explosive in miniature. It takes twenty-five years for one per cent. of a radium mass to disintegrate. Therefore the radio activity of a pure radium preparation continues for an average of 2,500 years, and when it can disintegrate or break down no further it ends its days, so to speak, as a lump of lead.

This wonderful element occurs in small quantities in certain mineral deposits, of which the richest are in the Belgian Congo.

In its metallic state, radium is a pure white metal which changes quickly when exposed to air and reacts with water. Hence, for curative purposes, it is always prepared and used in the form of a salt, usually as bromide of radium.

The use of radium as a curative agent was discovered by accident. A French scientist put some tubes containing radium in his pocket and carried them about with him for some days, when he discovered that his skin was burnt. This suggested the use of radium radiations to kill certain living cells or tissues considered harmful to man. But medical reports on these results were confusing. Accurate details of the nature of the disease treated, the method of application, and the dosage used were lacking. Doctors could not with confidence recommend its use, so it fell into disrepute.

Then the Medical Research Council took the matter up and made an extended and co-ordinated inquiry into the medical uses of radium, especially in cancer and kindred diseases. The results of their work are to be seen in the vastly improved methods of applying radium today.

### Many Forgetful People

In four months, this year, more than \$59,000 worth of jewelry has been lost in taxicabs in New York. Forty-five packages of jewels, besides clothing, brief cases, luggage, umbrellas, canes and other articles were found by drivers after their fares had departed.

There is no duty on the wool that the candidates pull over the eyes of the voter.

The President of the United States who served two non-consecutive terms was Grover Cleveland.

A partnership is a business combination in which each man believes he carries the heavy end of the log.

## DIARRHOEA Was So Bad

### Child Passed Blood

Mr. Harry Neubert, B. B. No. 3, Shannon, N.B., writes: "Last Fall my little boy took very bad with diarrhea and before I knew it he was passing blood. I went to our medicine case and gave him a dose of



and a little later gave him another, and half an hour after the second dose he got relief and by the time he had taken six doses he was like a different child."

This wonderful bowel complaint remedy has been on the market for over 60 years; put up by The T. Miltun Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## DEMOCRATIC STANDARD BEARER



When the Democrats in national convention at Houston, Texas, chose Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, as their standard-bearer in the coming November presidential elections, they picked the most formidable campaigner available against the Republican nominee, Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce in both the Coolidge and Harding cabinets. Here is a recent portrait of the New York governor and his wife.

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CHAPTER XXVIII.—Continued

The willows that grew beside the river were blushing as the sap rose, green, yellow or red according to their kind—and the roads began to widen with the fuzz from the aspens.

But, on this twenty-fifth day of April there arose out of the west a sheer black cliff of cloud into the boundless blue—a thick, deep cloud, in which silent lightnings played; and as the day went on, it showed up higher and higher into the sky until at three o'clock it was ready to cover the sun.

During this time the heat had not abated. The air grew heavy and oppressive. It was the sort of a day when horses break into foamy sweat and people feel cross-grained, clumsy, irritable, and full of aches and pains which they attribute to the weather.

The edge of the cliff had a whitish color at four o'clock, when the sun had gone under, and all the trees were standing still expectantly, as if bracing themselves for something which they were unable to help.

In the gathering gloom the houses in Bannerman, grouped around the station, looked more than ever like cats about to spring. The clouds are rolling now, with white lines on their billows, and there is a distant roar of thunder, like the roar of a faraway city.

All day the rain clouds threaten and thunder growls, but it is not until night has fallen that the change comes. The crows that have been sitting like birds of ill omen, humped up on the trees, fly further back into the bush, as if in dread.

On the train coming to Bannerman sits Helmi, very pale, very determined, with a purpose so terrible she does not look at her fellow-passengers, for the fear is on her that they might divine her errand and try to dissuade her from it. She has made a vow of vengeance, and she will keep it. Why should she spare the man who has wrought so much evil in her life? There is a burning, torturing pain in her heart that only revenge can ease, and as she sits at the window looking out into the gathering storm, she glows over the scene. She will come in upon him when he has the quarry at bay.

The revolver is in her hand, and in each flash of the lightning it gleamed like a blinding searchlight. Each chamber was loaded, for Helmi intended to do her work completely.

She reached the verandah steps, remembering the one that was broken, carefully making no noise, and stood at the uncurtained window looking in. The man she sought sat at his table with a glass and bottle beside him. A roar of thunder made the bottle tremble on the tin tray and rattled the bricks in his chimney. He started and looked toward the window, though Helmi had made no sound.

Helmi moved a step nearer and tapped on the glass. She wanted him to know—no, to see. She wanted to see the cringing fear—she must tell him to beg—plead. He came over to the window, and he must have seen her face, white and awful in the darkness, for he reeled back

in fright with a scream of horror.

Then came a crash—a shuddering, shattering crash—with blinding blue lights that seemed to strike at Helmi's eyes like a thousand furies. There was a sound of crashing timber and a confusion that flung Helmi to her knees. When she opened her eyes and looked through the window she saw her enemy lying dead on the floor—his face livid, his eyes wide open, full of terror . . .

When Helmi came to herself she was running through the storm on feet shod with fright—running as if all the fiends of the night were in pursuit, the sky opening and shutting with dazzling lights and blinding darkness; night voices screaming, and louder than all, her own heart pounding in her ears.

Sometimes she fell, rising to her feet again; sometimes she felt a sudden blow, as if a crashing tree had struck her as it fell; but always her fear drove her on.

She had no sense of fatigue as she ran on and no plan of flight; but a strange homing instinct led her in the direction of Eagle Mines. Even in her hysteria and frenzy her feet carried her toward the little house where she had been loved and secure.

Then came the rain, a furious pelting rain that seemed to fall in driving sheets of water. Every time the heavens opened with the bursts of thunder another downpour cracked the earth.

Suddenly Helmi was aware that some animal was running beside her, and in a flash of lightning she saw the sable colie, her breast showing ghoulish white against the blackness of the night.

The nearness of something warm and living gave Helmi courage, and, falling beside the dog she clasped her arms around it in a sudden passion of weeping. The animal rocked her head soothily, whimpering softly, and with strange comfort, in its almost human tenderness. Her wet clothes hung on her now like heavy weights. The dog ran on ahead with encouraging barks and Helmi, following, begged the animal not to leave her alone in the darkness.

A great weariness came over Helmi now, and a growing fear that her strength was leaving her, but the dog was bounding back to her every few moments and urging her as plainly as a dog could to come on a little farther.

Suddenly at the mouth of the cave black and terrible, the dog stopped and pulled her by the hand. Helmi followed blindly into the midnight blackness, into which even the lightning could not penetrate. She found something soft beneath her feet, and stooping down, found a bed of hay, dry and comfortable, and on it she fell, grateful to be out of the lashing fury of the storm.

The storm still roared in her ears, and the fury of the rain filled the cave with a sound like a roaring cataract.

(To be continued)

### The Perennial Flower Border

Can Be Made to Add Beauty to Western Homes

The perennial flower border can be made to add charm to the homes in the west. The season of 1927 is reported by the superintendent of the Morden Experimental Station to have been almost an ideal season for herbaceous plants.

A bountiful covering of snow over a straw mulch proved an effective protection and the plants came through the winter in good condition, practically no losses being sustained. In seasons of good rainfall such perennials as the Spiraea, Astilbes, Phlox and Trollius, do particularly well.

Daphne and Paeonies thrived abundantly and bloomed profusely. The conspicuous June-flowering Eremurus robustus produced blooms eight feet high. The Shasta Daisy, a new introduction, did splendidly. It produces large flowers continuing to bloom over a long period. A particularly fine effect was produced in the border by a combination of Daphne and the old Yellow Mullen.

Some effective mixes such as Willmottiae, Henryi, Batteniana and Saponaria, produced very lovely results.

### Studying An Ocean Floor

Studying under the sea is an innovation in university teaching, introduced by Prof. J. T. Pearson, of the University of Miami, Florida. Twelve students, garbed in bathing suits and all wearing diving helmets slipped into the briny deep, took their positions comfortably on the sandy bottom and observed how Pearson gathered specimens of sea life.

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### Teeth and Health

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#### TOOTH IS LONGER

Your child had tooth-ache one night and you were able to relieve his suffering by applications of oil of cloves to the cavity, and when the pain had subsided, you congratulated yourself that the trouble was ended.

But in the morning you awoke to find that the tooth was sore to bite on, and longer than the others, so you said.

You were right; for in a sense the tooth was longer than its fellows. Just what happened?

Each tooth is supplied in a soft tissue sac which acts as a cushion between the tooth and its bony socket, making the jar when the tooth is in use.

And the inflammation which caused the tooth to ache, has spread from the pulp to this sac (or pericementum) which is supplied with blood vessels; thus when you apply a panacea of rest, the sac becomes swollen and so thickened.

Actually then, it does lift the tooth in the socket but it permits the others to come together.

Now, of course, this needs attention, not only because of the dangerous sequela from the inflamed condition if allowed to progress, but also because the root of the tooth will do all this chewing on the 'well side' in his endeavor to avoid using the sore tooth.

This condition long enough, will form a habit making for a one-sided muscle development and leaving the teeth on the 'sick side,' because of this disease more prone to decay.

Further, should one or more of the teeth remain in this condition, it will remain in such condition as to cause pain when used, the food will naturally be bolted and a harmful habit formed which it may be difficult to correct later.

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#### DRONE DOES IT

One of the latest mechanical devices in this mechanical age is the new switch which floods an air port with light at the sound of an approaching aeroplane. The drone of the aeroplane motor is used to start a sympathetically-tuned red vibrating.

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**Main Street**

Miss Lila Maguire returned to Holden Sunday after spending her vacation with her folks at Irma.

Mr. S. R. McGregor, was in Irma Sunday and Monday renewing acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barber, of Shawville, Quebec, are visiting with their nephew, Mr. W. T. Barber of Irma.

Mrs. L. M. Wright returned Tuesday after spending a week in Edmonton.

Miss Vera Thorp left Wednesday to spend a week with friends near Chauvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Masson, of Edmonton were in Irma Sunday to attend the funeral of baby Masson.

Mr. Wm. Matthews returned Thursday after taking in the sights of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKay returned Thursday after spending a few days in the City.

Owing to the funeral Thursday afternoon the meeting of the Irma Ladies Aid at Mrs. B. Long's was postponed until Friday afternoon.

Mr. R. J. Tate left Tuesday for a month's vacation which he expects to spend at Victoria and other B. C. points.

Mr. Thomas Berg, of Viking, mother of Mrs. Wm. Masson has been staying with her daughter during her sad bereavement.

Mr. F. W. Watkinson has been attending the Supreme Grand Lodge meetings of L.O.L. at Edmonton this week.

Miss R. Hogg and her son Ralph returned to Prince Edward Island Thursday after spending two months with Mr. Lock's family and other relatives in Alberta.

Mr. G. Hurst, of Cadomin, Alta., is spending a few weeks visiting friends and relatives in the Irma district. Mrs. Hurst was formerly Miss Mae Walker.

Mrs. Ross McFarland, Miss Margery and Master Ross are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horne of Battle Bend also with Mrs. Farland's aunt at Castor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fluewelling, Misses Ina and Hazel and Master Roy spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. M. A. Fluewelling and sister Mrs. R. J. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. MacKillop and family of Smithy, Sask., visited with the latter's mother, Mrs. M. A. Fluewelling and sister Mrs. R. J. Tate, on their way from Calgary and Lacome.

Messrs. Bridgeman and Fischer, of Jarrow have had the rooms over their store altered so as to accommodate the high school which will open in Jarrow after the holidays.

The Valley Springs Picnic Wednesday afternoon drew a big crowd from all parts of Irma and Jarrow districts. The sports were enjoyed by all, who report having spent a very pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moore, have returned to their home north of Jarrow, after spending about two and a half years in California. Leslie thinks Alberta looks pretty good after their sojourn in the southern state.

The Irma Lodge I. O. O. F. and Rebekas, are having a basket picnic at Steffenson's lake Wednesday, August 1st. Everyone is welcome whether a member of the lodges or not. Indoor baseball and other sports are being arranged. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bullard and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jamieson, of Halkirk spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lukins, in the Orbindale district. They motored through the buffalo park and report that the crops in the Irma district are as good as they saw on any part of their trip.

In the returns from the Normal School, all of the lady students have been successful in their examinations and are full fledged teachers. Miss Orril Fischer, has accepted a position as teacher at Viking, and Miss Hazel Congdon, at Education Point School. The others will probably have positions by the time school opens again.

Mr. Harry Halverson and family and his two brothers Oscar and Tony of Alsask, Alta., are visiting with the Knudsons and Fuders in the Coal Springs district. The Halversons were neighbors of the Knudsons before they moved to Alberta, and Mr. Martin Knudson met them at Banff last week and induced them to come to Irma and visit the rest of the family.

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The Dominion Government has granted a charter of incorporation to Nu-foods Limited, a company formed to manufacture an entirely new breakfast food, and other food products, embodying new principles of food preparation. This remarkable food was introduced within the last year on the English market by London's greatest baking company, H. W. Nevill, Limited, where under the name of Nevill's Breakfast Food it has received a sensational reception.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Burlington, Ont., July 6, 1928

Mr. H. W. Love,

Dear Sir:

I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know that the four of us are still at liberty. So far we are all having the time of our lives, the Confederation Train only stopped six times between Irma and Regina. We stopped for two days at Cecil King's and Mr. Hugh Valentine's. They showed us around the city on the paved streets which were fine, but the other streets could not be driven on for mud. The crops are far superior in Alberta to those in either Saskatchewan or Manitoba. Great fields of water were standing in the fields and acres completely killed out, especially between Brandon and Winnipeg. There is only second growth timber nearly all the way from Winnipeg to Port Arthur. The Lake was very smooth when we travelled over it and one had to look over the side of the ship to realize he was moving at all. We were at the Soo in daylight for three hours. Hired a taxi an hour for \$3.00 to drive us around the City. It is a beautiful place, 23,000 inhabitants, 17 large schools in the city. Richard Elliott met us in Detroit with his car, George came to meet us but was told the ship was four hours late, so he missed us. We all went to Dick's for the night. He has a lovely home and lives about 15 miles from the City Hall and the town stretches all the way between. Next day Dick took us to my son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Manley, who live ten miles further out, but still in town. In the afternoon we went to Georges place, still ten miles further out and still in town. On Sunday Mr. Mapley took Mr. King and I out to the Boys Scout camp to see his son, and in the afternoon George and his wife and Dick and his wife, and Madeline Fisher came to Mapley's for the afternoon. Mr. Mapley drove Mr. King and me around the City of Pontiac in the forenoon, meeting my old friends of 22 years ago and in the afternoon took his wife, Mr. King and Mrs. Elliott sightseeing. Next day we met Madeline Fisher in Detroit, had lunch and went to the theater where the pictures talk, after which Madeline took us over to Windsor to her uncle and aunt who were waiting for us when we got into the boat, and after supper took us around the city and to the new bridge which is being built across the Detroit River, the piers of which are 350 high, 150 feet clear over the water. Now we are at Burlington Beach, and the first night here we went for a drive of 7 miles on the beach and in that distance, we passed 325 cars. Later Mr. Blair, ourselves, Ruth's husband, Mr. Brackon Ruth's Father, his wife, Mrs. Blair, and Mr. and Mrs. King all went to Grimsby, 20 miles out.

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Yours truly,

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